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To: Police Chiefs, Sheriffs, and Law Enforcement Authorities in the Commonwealth of Virginia

From: Virginia Department of General Services, Division of Purchases and Supply (DGS/DPS)

RE: DPS Directive for Down-the-Road RADAR (Radio Detection and Ranging) and LIDAR (Light Detection and Ranging), revised 07/10/2023

1. Purpose: Pursuant to Section 46.2-882 and 2.2-1112 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, the Department of General Services (DGS)/Division of Purchases and Supply (DPS) has established this Standard for **Down-the-Road RADAR** (Radio Detection and Ranging) and **LIDAR** (Light Detection and Ranging), for use by Law Enforcement Authorities of the Commonwealth of Virginia for the measurement of the speed of motor vehicles.

2.a. Authorized RADAR and LIDAR instrument Certification: The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA); United States Department of Transportation has tested and certifies that the RADAR and LIDAR speed measuring instruments indicated on their Conforming Products List (CPL) meet all the requirements of the RADAR and LIDAR speed-measuring devices testing and approval procedures of the *Speed-Measuring Device Performance Specifications: Down-the-Road Radar Module* (DOT HS 812 266, April, 2016) and the *Speed-Measuring Device Performance Specifications: Lidar Module* (DOT HS 809 811, March 2013) as published by NHTSA. The speed-measuring units so referenced are authorized for use by Law Enforcement Authorities of the Commonwealth of Virginia. NHTSA Conforming Product List is attached hereto, incorporated herein and can be found at:

https://www.nhtsa.gov/sites/nhtsa.gov/files/2023-05/15822-Conforming-Product-List-Speed-Measuring-Devices-Nov22_04252023_v5-tag.pdf

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Subscribed and sworn before me on this 1st Day of July, 2023

My Commission expires: 10-31-2025

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